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EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION:

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C.

§ 121:

Claims 1-21 and 35-38, drawn to a catalyst composition;

Claims 22-44 and 39, drawn to an exhaust gas purification process.

ELECTION AND REMARKS:

Responsive to Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the product of Group I which originally included claims 1-21 and 35-38. The restriction, however, is traversed in view of the previously effected amendments to the claims. More specifically, all independent claims, regardless of whether product or process for using format, now positively recite the *"porous material for catalytic conversion of exhaust gases comprising a carrier with a first porous structure and an oxidation catalyst (OX) which in the presence of oxygen (O₂) and according to a first reaction has the ability to catalyze oxidation of nitrogen monoxide (NO) into nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and, according to a second reaction, to catalyze oxidation of a reducing agent (HC), which oxidation catalyst (OX) is enclosed inside the first porous structure and the oxidation catalyst (OX) comprises iron (Fe) and silver (Ag) loaded on a zeolite,"* therefore, the CLAIMED process can not be practiced with a materially different product.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Restriction Requirement issued against the claims be withdrawn.



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It is believed that this supplemental paper places all of the claims of the application in condition for examination and allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Order No. 00173.0022.EPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner is requested to directly contact the undersigned by telephone to further any needed discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Druce'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Tracy' and last name 'Druce' clearly distinguishable.

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